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A. GILMORE.

Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

☞ *Come and see for yourself.*

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Johnson Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A partner with $100 to invest in a good paying business. Address "A.," TIMES office. feb26 3t

WANTED—Two Waiters wanted immediately at the Oriental Hotel, Yates street. Apply in person. feb25 1w

WANTED—A smart, active boy, with fair English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at THE TIMES office. feb26

WANTED.—Laborers, $1 75: Rail Drillers, $2; Girl for housework and Sewing, $12; Woman Cook for boarding house, $30; Youth for store, commencing at $15; Woman for house work, to attend store, $20. Apply to B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb24 6t

WANTED—To Business Men. We have a money who will invest about $2000 in a general business that will bear investigation. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb22 6t

WANTED.—A respectable girl for light house work and sewing. This is a good place for a good girl, and a nice home. Wages $12. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb20 6t

WANTED.—Boys to work at Hosiery establishment. Apply at No. 112 Fort street. feb19 6t

WANTED.—A servant girl for a small family. Address P. O. Box 529, City. febl8

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sem11 tf

For Sale.

PIANO.—A superior Instrument, handsome walnut case; trichord. A great bargain. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas street. feb21 6t

FOR SALE—A cooking range nearly new, suitable for a hotel. Apply at the Garrick's Head, Bastion street. feb22-6t

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow and Calf. Address "Cow," TIMES office. febl8

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same. Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well in it with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec20 tf

To Let.

FOR RENT.—A desirable 8-roomed residence on Chatham street, near Government. Rent $18 per month, including water. Apply to Mrs. Shakespeare, corner of Broad and View streets. feb21 tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A liberal reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb22 10t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. H. MASON, Secretary. sey 1-ly

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no1-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Notice to Consignees.

BRITISH Barque "DUNDONALD," from London, will commence discharging in this harbor on Monday morning, 22nd inst., at eight o'clock, and following days. Consignees are notified to present Bills of Lading and pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. All cargo left on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk of owners of consignees thereof, who will be responsible for any storage or other charges incurred thereon.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Dundonald."

Wharf street, Victoria, Feb. 20, 1886. febtuat

British Barque "Dundonald," FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain Puxley nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Consignees

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m. of Monday, the first of March, for the purchase of W. M. Paine's [illegible] which can be seen at the salesroom, Yates street. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

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EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society.

120 Broadway, New York.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,553,387 50
Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation	$52,691,148 37
Surplus	$13,862,239 13
Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,405,329 48.)	
Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.	
New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,578 00
Outstanding Assurance	$357,336,346 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885	$7,138,589 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$38,211,175 03
Income	$16,590,052 13

Improvement during the Year.

Increase of Premium Income	$1,430,249 00
Increase of Surplus	$2,279,622 03
Increase of Assets	$8,591,461 96

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $105,000,000 more than any other company has written during its whole period.

The Society issues a plain and simple contract of assurance, free from burdensome and technical conditions, and INCONTESTABLE after three years. All Policies as soon as they become incontestable are payable IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.

JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

☞ Skillful life insurance agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
General Manager, B. C.
VICTORIA.

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For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Wednesday, March 3, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 2.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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For Mexican Ports,

VIA SAN FRANCISCO,

Calling at Todos Santos, Mazatlan, San Blas and Manzanillo.

UNDER CHARTER with the Compania Mexicana de Navigacion del Pacifico and contract with the Mexican Government.

THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"SARDONYX."

S. W. BUCKNAM, MASTER.

Will sail from Victoria harbor, for the above mentioned ports on or about

Saturday, March 6, 1886,

RETURNING,

The steamer Sardonyx will leave Manzanillo and way ports for Victoria via San Francisco about the 22nd March, thus affording shippers good opportunity for direct shipment from the above ports.

For freight or passage, apply at the office of

E. CROW BAKER,
Or HENRY SAUNDERS,
Victoria, B. C.

AGENTS IN

San Francisco—J. Cutte.
Mazatlan—Jose Rosenberg.
Manzanillo—Van Horn, Pinkus & Co.

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues—20 cents—or one year's dues—$5 in advance.

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.

C. MORTON,
Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1886.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

RATTING.

Notwithstanding the elastic and pliable conscience the editor of the *Colonist* possesses, it is refreshing to observe that the premier has not been able to drag that individual through the mud in attempting a defence of the Public Accounts Committee's report. In his straits of desperation the premier finds a recepticle for his contributions in the columns of an obscure evening contemporary. There can be no mistaking the paternity of these emanations. The indications are now numerous that a general break up of the present governmental incapabilities is at hand. The editor of the *Colonist* knows this and is playing for a winning game. Gradually the developments in reference to the third party's machinations are becoming apparent. This doubtless, accounts in a measure for the premier's ratting on the *Colonist*. Things cannot possibly be worse than they are at present, a change may be advantageous even if headed by the DAVIE-HIGGINS Adullamites!

A FURIOUS PREMIER.

It is rumored that the rage of the Hon. WILLIAM SMITHE knew no bounds when he read in the report of the Public Accounts Committee the statements alleged to have been made by the Hon. SIMEON DUCK, Provincial Treasurer, that the overdraft of $140,808.33 could not be met this year out of the ordinary revenue. Notwithstanding Mr. DUCK's coalition with Messrs. SMITHE, ROBSON, & Co., he has still left some of his bygone honesty and stated plainly that which he believed to be a fact, for doing which he is reported to have incurred the wrath of his chief, who himself so muddled the finances of the country, during his control of the treasury department that the appointment of a special committee to unravel and straighten out his "augean stable" was necessary.

The Committee, of which Mr. William Wilson, then one of the representatives of Victoria, was Chairman, on the 18th of April, 1879, in concluding their report to the House, stated that, "*The Committee are of opinion that in the interest of the public service it is desirable that the responsible position of Finance Minister should at all times be held by a gentleman possessed of a knowledge of accounts.*"

Mark well the result, and how speedily the hon. premier and his colleagues disregarded the reports submitted by Mr. Wilson and endorsed by the House—*a deficit of close upon $293,000!* during the three years they have had control of the finances of the province! If allowed to retain the reins of power much longer the Smithe-Robson government will rush the province into irretrievable bankruptcy!

WITHOUT A POLICY.

In the Assembly yesterday, Mr. ALLEN, colleague of the Hon. Attorney-General for Lillooet, introduced—doubtless with the approbation of the government—a bill for the purpose of regulating the amount to be charged Chinese for a mining license, in short, putting the Mongolian on the same footing as white miners. Legislation of this character, interfering, as it does, with the finances and revenue of the province, invariably emanates from the government, and not from a private member of the House. The leader of the opposition objected and was sustained in that objection by Mr. Speaker, who held with Mr. BEAVEN, that such a bill should come directly under the control of a member of the cabinet. The premier, who it is understood, urged Mr. ALLEN to introduce the bill, contended that it would be well to discuss it measures in order that the government might ascertain the sense of the House on the subject and thus provide the cabinet with a policy on the question. The Speaker however, was inexorable in his ruling. What a commentary it is that four able bodied ministers, drawing a salary of $12,000 a year are unable to formulate a policy of their own on even so trifling a matter as a mining license for an alien race like the Mongolians!

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Ontario Government Circumscribing the Business in that Province.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Ontario government to-day introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person not a member of the landlord's family to enter barrooms on Sunday, and increasing the penalties for illegal selling of liquor, as follows: First offense, $50 to $100 fine; second, four months' imprisonment, without option of fine; third, six months' imprisonment. For making searches, the provisions of the gambling act will be applied.

The above following closely upon the announcement that the government had decided to raise the price of liquor licenses in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants, $400; under 20,000, $200; in towns, $150; in villages, $130; in townships, $100, and saloon licenses in cities are $300 and in towns $250, has created great consternation throughout that province. The penalty referred to in the first paragraph is for the purpose of prohibiting much illicit drinking on Sundays by persons representing themselves to be travelers and guests of the hotel. It is evident the government intend to grapple with the question with the determination to minimize the consumption of liquor to as great an extent as possible.

—Some people do not know that RAND Bros.' Victoria Ice is on Fort St.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

England's Big Cities.—The Most Important Sea Port Towns.

Unsettled Ireland.—The Liverpool Exhibition.—The Gossips.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OUR LARGE SEA PORTS.

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 1.—England is the land of big cities. It is still more the land of big ports. Two such ports as London and Liverpool exist nowhere else on the surface of the globe. Their only rival is New York—the empire city of the United States. Liverpool and London run one another very close in their relative positions as to the shipping trade. The shipping entered and cleared at Liverpool had a total tonnage of over ten millions, while London was not quite a million and three-quarters ahead of the great port on the Mersey. It will be a revelation to many people to learn that the third most important port in the United Kingdom is Cardiff. Such, however is the fact, owing to the inestimable treasures possessed by Glamorganshire in the way of steam coal, Cardiff has become not only the largest town in the municipality of Wales, but the third port in the United Kingdom. Its shipping trade, including entrances and clearances is larger than either Glasgow, Newcastle, Hull, Southampton, or Sunderland; Cardiff in fact, has a far larger shipping trade than any port on the continent of Europe. The tonnage of the vessels entered and cleared last year amounted to over seven million tons, being more than a million and a half over Newcastle and upwards of four millions more than Hull. Cardiff is in fact, the third port in Europe, as well as being the commercial capital of Wales.

A QUAKER'S OPINION OF IRELAND.

The *Nineteenth Century* contains an important article on the Irish question by H. C. Arnold Forster, adopted son of the Right Hon. W. E. Forster. He argues that Irishmen plot and conspire all the world over. The gigantic Molly Maguire conspiracy in America was directed by the Irish. A cruel and cowardly plot in San Francisco, directed first against leading citizens and afterwards against the Chinese, was the work of the Irish. The Tammany Ring conspiracy in New York was but the epitome of Irish influence in there. The control of the Boston police is taken away from the existing authorities in order to checkmate Irish conspiracy. Mr. Forster advises Englishmen to pay no attention to Mr. Parnell's soft utterance. Let them ask him what he said at the same time to his confidants Sheridan and Boyton. Mr. Forster says he speaks with freedom and confidence, because he is really familiar with all the details, and feels deeply and keenly the shame which must be ours if through ignorance or apathy we consent to deliver up our countrymen, bound hand and foot to such men as the leaders of the Irish National League. Unless the miserable conspiracy is firmly met we must face the inconveniences of another re-conquest of Ireland.

A NEW METHOD OF GLASS BLOWING.

It is announced that Messrs. Appert, of Clichy, have discovered a process that will make glass blowing by the mouth unnecessary. This should be good news for a large and hard-working body of English workingmen. Many attempts have been made to get rid of this painful process in the operation of glass-making, but to this day, in every bottle house of England, may be seen pale-faced men with their cheeks hanging limp in folds, the result of years of glass-blowing by the mouth. Cases have been known in which men's cheeks have been worn so thin that they have actually cracked, and it is a common sight in a bottle house to see men at work with their thin cheeks puffed out on either side like the fingers of a glove.

THE LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION.

There has been an unprecedented number of applicants for space in the Liverpool Exhibition, so much so that the Allotment Committee have been unable to complete their work as early as desired. The building is now well in hand, and everything points to a satisfactory and prosperous result. I hear the guarantee fund was reported to be £85,671. A great feature of the Exhibition will be the electric light, and special prizes will be given for model yachts, of which a large collection will be exhibited.

THE STAGE.

Everyone is going to see Mrs. Langtry in the new piece which Mr. Coghlan has written for her, and everyone who has been to see her comes away enraptured. If is the most genuine success which the lady has yet made says a correspondent, perhaps, because, Mr. Coghlan, who acts with her in his own piece, has not carried her out of her depth, but more because Mrs. Langtry has really learned the way to move an audience. It is magnificently mounted and appointed and well played by a very strong company. Mrs. Langtry has gone into keen competition with Mr. Irving in this matter, while, as to the dresses, well, she simply outdoes herself on this occasion. The "second edition" of the pantomime of "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Nottingham Theatre Royal is to be produced to-night. New songs, new dances, new music, and new ballets are announced, together with various other attractions. The management, contrary to the usual custom, has announced on the bills the bookings for the ensuing season.

At the new "Grand Theatre," which opens to-night for the first time, we are to have English opera during the present week, and next week Mrs. Kennion, the lessee will appear in her own society-drama "Nina." Every seat in the dress circle is booked for to-night. The theatre will accommodate some 2,600 and is built with all the latest improvements. H

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in the *British Columbia Gazette*:

A. W. Vowell, Esq., G. C. and S. M., to be Collector of Voters for the Kootenay Polling Division of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

G. M. Sproat, S. M., to be Collector of Voters for the Farwell Polling Division of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

John W. McKenzie, George Grant McDonald, and Thomas Cairns to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Comox.

Robert Lipsett, Esq., of Victoria to be a Notary Public for the province.

Alexander McLean, Esq., to be a Selector of Jurors for Victoria District, *vice* N. Shakespeare, Esq., resigned.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

KAMLOOPS VS. NICOLA.

A Rifle Match Contest that did not come off—Rifle Club Organized.

Our Kamloops correspondent, under date of the 16th inst., forwards us the following particulars in reference to the proposed shooting match between the Inland city rifle corps and a picked team from Nicola Valley:

For the last three years or more Kamloops has been confronted by a challenge from the Nicola Rifle Club, and owing to the fact that it was not accepted, the rural association aforesaid has indulged in a good deal of loud bragging. Patience and forebearance at last ceased to be a virtue, and accordingly, some six weeks ago, the Kamloops Rifle Club was organized and a challenge sent to the redoubtable shooters of Nicola. Notwithstanding that the thermometer stood ten degrees below zero, practice began, and as a result the hill in rear of the target bears prominent indication of a lead mine. Day after day the boys banged away at the bull's eye, and yet that optic continued to stare them in the face, untarnished by the leaden hail. The riflemen belaboured their eyes, their foresights, and other sights, as well as the Winchester Manufacturing Co.; but it was of no use. The latitude and longitude of the target was insufficient to protect it from being leaded. *"Great Scott! and Robert John!"* they exclaimed to each other "Suppose the Nicola Club should accept." Meanwhile the captain of the club looked on with equanimity. The mercantile establishment he represented was doing a good business. Members glared at each other and wondered how long Fred would delay presenting them with ammunition bills. Owing to the admixture of bad luck and the extreme cold, a little spiritual consolation was partaken of which having been imported from Victoria at double first-class rates increased the item of expense, and excited the curiosity of the feminine portion of the town as to the exact nature of Rifle associations. So absorbed in fact did Kamloops become with the mysteries of rifle practice that the question of

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was forgotten. The entire social fabric of Kamloops seemed shaken to its very foundations. Last Monday the answer to the challenge arrived. Nicola declined our proposition to shoot with thanks. From now thenceforward let Nicola hold its peace. Let not the atmosphere of Kamloops be made offensive with loud voicings of Nicola's superior shooting qualities. A more modest demeanor is now in order. Nor let pa forget to sharpen his vision, for he is bound to find six hundred takers. Tenderfooted Nicola why failed ye to come to time. Are not our rail fences just as good as yours to rest rifles upon, or did ye want us to lend ye a visit. Had ye came over we would have stood your board bills and your stable bills, but let all powers forbid that we should have undertaken scheme which must cause us to deliver up our countrymen, bound hand and foot to such men as the leaders of the Irish National League. Unless the miserable conspiracy is firmly met we must face the inconveniences of another re-conquest of Ireland.

RIFLEMAN.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

GOSSIP BY CABLE FROM LONDON—INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Howard Vincent, member of parliament for Sheffield, has been offered the office of Chief Police Commissioner of the city of London. Mr. Vincent once held the office of Director of Criminal Investigation.

THE RIOT SUFFERERS.

Mr. Childers, Home Secretary, will introduce in the House of Commons to-morrow a bill to compensate the sufferers by the recent riot in London.

MEDALS FOR THE RIEL WAR VETERANS.

In the House of Commons in Committee of Supply, Mr. Healy, Nationalist, opposed the grant of £1200 for medals for the volunteers who took part in the campaign against Louis Riel. He said that if Canada chose to go to war with Riel, she ought to pay for the medals. Mr. W. H. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill denounced Mr. Healy and praised the volunteers. Mr. Gladstone urged that the rejection of the proposed grant might possibly create bad feeling in Canada. The sum for the medals was agreed to by a vote of 209 to 66.

THE SHAN EXPEDITION.

The government has approved Lord Dufferin's request that a strong expedition be sent against the Shans. The troops forming the expedition will leave Mandalay on March 7th. The British Commissioners in Burmah authorized to secure the submission of the chiefs either by bribery or by fighting them.

CHURCHILL AND THE PARNELLITES.

The reports that the Parnellites possess compromising letters from Lord Randolph Churchill, pledging himself in favor of home rule, are declared to be untrue. Churchill, it is asserted, never committed his offers to writing. The Parnellites assert that Churchill had personal interviews with the Irish leaders and offered them home rule.

THE FEDERAL PRINCIPLE.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, ex-Postmaster-General, in an article in the *Nineteenth Century*, advocates the federal principle for Ireland, with large powers of autonomy, retaining representation in the Imperial Parliament. He indicates that this is Gladstone's scheme.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except Secretary Whitney. The question of making some reparation to the Chinese residents of Rock Springs, Wyoming, for the losses sustained by them in the riots there last fall was again considered. It is possible that the matter will be brought to the attention of Congress with the recommendation that the sufferers be recompensed for their losses.

SILVER IN THE TREASURY.

The amount of standard dollars in the Treasury after deducting the silver certificates in circulation on February 20th was $82,587,546, as compared with $67,627,842 in the Treasury on July 31, 1885.

PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT.

A 48 hour go-as-you-please race will take place at the roller rink, commencing at 9:30 on Monday evening next. Eight entries have already been made and several other local peds are expected to enter before the race takes place. The following are the names of those who have already entered: J. S. Snow, E. J. Varnell, Jos. Dixon, R. Kerry, B. I. Garrison, J. Gill, H. Cook, Wm. McKay.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

SEVENTEENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

THURSDAY, Feb. 25.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie, considered the main object of the bill to be in the interest of the public. There were honorable men in the profession, who might well be trusted with the duty of examining medical men who came to the country. The object of the examination was to keep out quacks and not to debar duly qualified practitioners. In Ontario, since 1870, examination and registration were required. The bill was in the hands of the House and might be amended; but before those amendments were agreed to or before the third reading, he would submit them to the promoters of the bill who had a right to be consulted in the matter. The rights of druggists must not be infringed and an amendment defining them could be moved in committee.

Hon. Mr. Robson would support the second reading, with the view of moving amendments in committee. Chinese and Indians should be excluded from its operations.

Mr. Semlin was not prepared to vote for the second reading. What suited Victoria did not suit the outlying districts. Admitting that the medical men were all they represented to be, why raise a Chinese wall and exclude this first-rate class of people. It was an inopportune time to press legislation of this kind, as we were now on the eve of a general election, and the people should be left to say if they wanted this sort of protection. The missionaries and government agents in the remote districts carry medicine with them, which they would be debarred from doing under this act. He would be in favor of going further and saying how much the doctors are to charge for their services. The public would appreciate a law of that kind.

Mr. Martin would not oppose the second reading. There were certain alterations that he wished to see made which could be introduced in committee.

Mr. McTavish was in favor of the bill which was in the interest of the public. Were it for the protection of the doctors only he would oppose it.

Mr. Helgesen said the public never asked for and did not want this bill. It was only another one of the syndicates of which we have so many in the country. The doctors had got along very well without protection—their charges were generally $10 or $25 at a clip. He would oppose it.

Mr. Allen said so scarce were the doctors on the mainland that one had to be subsidized to the extent of $750 a year. We certainly want more doctors in the country. We came here to legislate in the interest of the majority and not of a special class. He had not found five men in Victoria in favor of the bill.

Mr. Pooley spoke in favor of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Grant believed there should be some standard of qualification, and would favor the second reading. In committee amendments could be made to render the bill as nearly perfect as possible. In the matter of qualifications, he did not think that men coming here with diplomas from recognized colleges should be subjected to any very high or difficult examinations. It was possible that the bill might impose a hardship on parties in the interior in certain ways, but in committee care could be taken to remove these objections.

Messrs. Cunningham and Orr supported the second reading, which was carried on the following division:

Ay—Grant, McTavish, Cowan, Galbraith, Orr, T. Davie, Pooley, Smithe, A. E. B. Davie, Wilson, Cunningham, Duck, Drake, Robson, Martin, Dunsmuir—18.

Noes—Semlin, Helgesen, Beaven, McLeese, John, Allen, Dingwall, Rayfuld—6.

Bill to be committed on Friday.

DENTISTRY BILL.

The House went into committee on the Dentistry Bill, which was reported complete with amendments.

CHINESE REGULATION BILL.

On the second reading of the Chinese Regulation Act Amendment Bill being called, Mr. Beaven raised the point of order, that the proposition to amend the Act imposing a tax of $15 on Chinese miners was interfering with a law imposing taxation, and should have emanated from the government.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there was a difference between imposing and taking off a tax. He had told the hon. gentleman (Mr. Allen) that it would be competent for him to bring in the bill. But apart from the point of order he would like to hear what there was to be said on the subject. He had been informed by parties from the interior that it was impossible to impose the $15 tax, and that instead of reducing the amount of revenue the removal of the tax would actually increase the amount collected.

Mr. Galbraith asked, if the Premier were correct in his advice to the mover of the bill, what was to prevent the member from Cassiar, from introducing a bill to abolish road tolls in his district. Were that permitted it would completely upset the fiscal policy of any government. It was one of the last privileges that the government should surrender to private members—the right to deal with the question of taxation.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill would have to emanate from government as it was a reduction of taxation.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the Chinese should not be compelled to pay any more taxes than any other person. We cannot tax Englishmen any more than Scotchmen. He hoped the leader of the opposition would allow this motion to be discussed.

Mr. Allen thought something should be done. The $15 tax was not being collected and there was no authority to collect the $5 tax.

Mr. Cowan pointed out that if a white miner hired a Chinaman he would be fined $50, whereas any one else might hire as many Chinamen as they liked. The present law operated against residents of the interior.

The motion for the second reading was dropped, and the bill, as a matter of course, fell to the ground.

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved the second reading of the Mechanics' Lien Bill. He was understood to say that it was intended to bring government work under the lien law but did not attempt any explanation of the bill.

Mr. Beaven asked if the bill was a government measure.

Hon. Mr. Duck—No.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It was usual when a member of the government introduced a

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CABLE DESPATCHES.

SOCIALISTIC MOVEMENT.

The French Make a Movement for a Socialistic Congress.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Socialistic members of the Chamber of Deputies joined in sending telegrams to the British workmen in the House of Commons proposing a joint international movement in the interest of laboring men. The main object of the proposed movement is for securing a reduction of the hours of labor, improvement in the sanitary condition of workshops; proper limit to work obtained of women and minors, and a prohibition against allowing children, of either sex, under 14 years of age, to work at all in shops or factories. The telegram suggests that the British workmen join those of France in visiting the workmen of America and Europe to send delegates to a congress to be held next September, in some place to be hereafter designated, for the purpose of discussing a means to emancipate the workmen of all countries.

A SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—The Supreme Council of War has confirmed the sentence imposed on Don Enrique de Borbon, Duke of Seville and Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of Alburia. This placed Don Enrique on the half pay list. His offence was the utterance of disrespectful language against the Queen Regent. He attempted to force his way into the presence of the Queen at a time when she had given orders that she would receive no one but Cardinal Benavides. It was claimed by the offender's friends that he was under the influence of liquor, but he was on military duty at the Palace and when repulsed from the Queen's door, he slandered her. This subjected him to court martial.

SEATTLE'S TROUBLES.

Difficulty with the Coal Miners—Mines Closed.

Hundreds Out of Employment—Excessive Demands.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 26.—Trouble is reported at the Black Diamond and Franklin Coal Mines. Yesterday a large body of striking miners from Newcastle and Coal Creek went to those places with the object of compelling the miners to also strike. It is understood that help has been asked for from here but the probable outcome will be the shutting down of one, if not both, of the mines. If the Franklin closes, this will leave only the Black Diamond running in this section. The demands of the miners are considered exorbitant and owners conclude they can do no better than close. This has already been done at Renton, Coal Creek, Newcastle and Cedar Mountain, throwing several hundred men out of employment.

TROUBLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Socialistic Hungarians caused more trouble in the coke regions this morning. A crowd of them assembled in Bradford and marched to the summit of Mount Pleasant branch forcing every coke drawer from work along their route. They were nearly all armed and fired numerous shots in order to intimidate. The workers at summit and other coke drawers fled through fear of violence from the mob.

A BLIZZARD AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Western blizzard has reached New York. The mercury has fallen 20 degrees in the past few hours, and streets that were deluged by rain yesterday are covered with ice today. The wind is blowing a gale, and it is with the greatest difficulty that telegraphic connections can be maintained with either east or south. The sea in the bay is unusually high, and it is feared that the gale will prove almost as disastrous to shipping as the great storm of Jan. 9th last.

STORM AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—After the fearful rain storm of last night Baltimore and vicinity was visited by a hurricane more severe than for several years. In the western sections of the city houses were unroofed, and in several instances, not only tin blown from the roofs, but sheathing was torn off and hurled entirely across the street. The damage must be considerable. To-day the wind is still very high, with frequent gusts of snow.

BILLIARD CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The billiard contest between H. McKenna of Detroit and A. H. Morris of San Francisco, for 6000 points, stake $2000, 1500 points to be played each night for four nights, began in Platt's Hall to-night. The first match was won by McKenna, with a score of 1500 to 1388. The match did not finish until 12:30 a. m.

END OF THE BROWN TRIAL.

The trial of James C. Brown for the killing of B. J. Shay on October 23d of last year, when Shay was sitting at dinner in the Nevada restaurant with Mrs. Brown and a friend, was concluded by the jury returning a verdict to-night of not guilty.

THE GALE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest gales of the season set in last night and continued this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 57 miles an hour. Temperature is 4 deg. above zero. About 9 o'clock last night, while the wind was blowing strong, a lady, said to be a sister of Ex-Governor Seymour, was blown from a Lake Shore train between Erie and Dunkirk. She attempted to pass from a dining car to a sleeper with her husband, and had no sooner stepped upon the platform than she was carried swiftly off the train. The train was backed nearly a mile before they found the lady, who had escaped death, but received a deep gash over her left temple.

TO START AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The proprietor of McCormick's large reaper factory stated to-day that the works would again start up in a few days, the committee of workmen assuring him that about one thousand men desired to return to work, no matter what action might be taken by the K. of L. Strike began on Feb. 16th, fourteen hundred men going out, owing to refusal to discharge four non-union moulders.

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A CABINET NONENTITY.

The junior subsidized government organ in this city, although lacking discretion, has the courage to venture a dissertation to its few dozen readers on the public accounts of the province. Tadpole-like it wiggles in the shadow of its morning prototype, perfectly indifferent as to whether its assertions are consistent with the truth or otherwise. Like unto its senior brother in iniquity it is paid to defend the actions of the government be they right or wrong. The report of the Public Accounts Committee has so upset the contentions of the morning and evening Siamese twins that they finding themselves so thoroughly cornered and baffled in the discussion, the effort is now made to treat the enormous deficit, which the SMITHE-ROBSON government will leave to their successors as a legacy, with levity. The evening bantling quotes that part of the Public Accounts Committee's report referring to the overdraft and the Finance Minister's assertion that he is of the opinion that said overdraft cannot be liquidated out of the revenue of the current year, as well as meeting all other requirements. Our contemporary then cooly asserts that, assuming this assertion to be correct, "*it will be observed that it is the opinion of one of the ministers and nothing more!*" The organ expresses itself as puzzled why such a sentence should have appeared in the report as that attributed to the Finance Minister. It cannot get around the fact that "there it is, however; and what does it amount to?" it asks. The inference to be drawn from the remarks of our contemporary is simply this, that no reliance can be placed on any statement or opinion the Finance Minister may choose to make or advance. His opinion is simply that of Mr. SIMEON DUCK as a private member of the Assembly, not that of the HON. SIMEON DUCK, Treasurer of the Province of British Columbia, charged with the management of our finances, a public trust for which he is handsomely paid, the sum of $3000 a year in addition to his sessional allowance of $400. Yet his opinion is worthless, it is that of only one man! In the name of common sense and reason we would ask who but the Finance Minister is competent, or should give an opinion on this vexing question? If his beliefs are to be set at naught, as of no value, then why have him in the cabinet at all? It is rather an expensive luxury for the province to be compelled to pay $3000 a year for an ornamental but superfluous figurehead, which the organ of the government has declared to be such a nonentity that no dependence can be placed on his statements or opinions! From the tenor of the junior organ's remarks, it is evident that the premier is paving the way for unloading and dismissing from his cabinet a minister, whom one of his organs has proclaimed to the world to be unreliable, and that no dependence or value can be attached to the statements he makes as head of the Finance department in this province, and that the Hon. SIMEON DUCK is to be the first Jonah to be thrown overboard. The compact entered into last April was a most unholy alliance. The purchasers as well as the purchased have been deceived. The investment has not turned out to be a profitable one and the dissatisfaction evidently is mutual.

THE rumor is current that Hon. J. G. Robertson has resigned his portfolio in the Quebec Cabinet and his seat as a member for SHERBROOKE, owing to the condition of his health. It is also reported that he will be succeeded by Mr. F. Lynn, Mr. Blanchette becoming Solicitor-General, and that Mr. Dasjardins, M. P. P. for Montmorenci, will be the new Minister, with the portfolio of Provincial Secretary.

THE liquor men in Toronto are much excited over the proposition to reduce the number of licenses and raise the fees in that city, and committees have been appointed to look after the interests of the trade at a future Council meeting.

THE House Committee on Agriculture at Washington have agreed to report favorably on a bill to establish experimental stations in connection with agricultural colleges.

BOYCOTTING IN IRELAND.

The following is extracted from a letter addressed by "A Landlord's Wife" to the London *Morning Post*: To the poor, boycotting almost means life or death. I will give a case in point. A farmer is a loyalist, doing fairly well, able to pay a reasonable rent, on good terms with landlord and neighbors, a worthy, honest man, valuable in his generation, but envious eyes mark the prosperity earned by hard labor and thrift, good qualities, which are in themselves a reproach to men who wish to enrich themselves at the expense of others in preference to working. Boycott the man certainly, but watch for a fitting opportunity, so that he may be thoroughly crushed. Just as the harvest ripens, the black flag flies on his land to mark the farm as under the ban; henceforth no man dare help the poor farmer; but, not beaten yet, he borrows a reaping machine to try and save the crops on which depend food, fire, and clothes for the winter for his many young children. The machine is at once destroyed, possibly every horse and cow brutally maimed and ruined also. To add to his troubles, the wife is daily expecting her confinement, and one would think at such a time she might be sacred to men who, if they have not wives, have all had mothers; but shame to the cowards, she might as well ask bread from a stone as mercy from them. Of course, the doctor cannot actually be prevented from attending her, but it is unmistakably intimated to him that, if he goes to her, all members of the league will vote against his receiving the pension now just due to him for many years' hard work, and which probably is all he has to look forward to in his old age; and the doctor has a family too, and being but human is possibly tempted to evade going to the poor women when the hour of trial comes. Her husband must leave her to go twelve or fourteen miles away before he can buy a loaf of bread or a handful of meal or any other necessary of life; no one at hand dare sell him anything or let him ride with them, for he is a social leper, and as he must pay ready money at the town he can afford but a few day's provisions, and goes wearily home trembling lest his wife be dying for want of help in her need.

BEWARE OF THEM.

The London riots, says the *Week*, by revealing the existence of an idle and dangerous class, have naturally given birth to proposals of emigration on a large scale. Now, let Canada beware. The flummery talked in England by Canadian politicians, especially when they are in quest of titles, has created among the English very false impressions, both of our capacity for absorbing their pauperism and of our willingness to receive it. They have been made to believe that we shall be thankful for anything that they may be so good as to dump upon us, and that whoever is sent here is sure at once to find employment. The offscourings of the city population discharged upon our shores would be a most intolerable pest and nuisance; and against this infliction we have now to be on our guard. Female emigration is also a subject on which special vigilance is required. It appears to be largely in the hands of the philanthropic societies, whose agents have gained control over it, and, though nominally engaged in attending to the spiritual wants of the women, are alleged to be in fact regular emigration agents. Some of the emigrants, as a correspondent, writing from practical experience, assures us, have been women of bad character, and such as could only taint this colony by their presence, while others have been diseased or inebriates. Five women from the Church of England penitentiary in Kent were sent, we are told, to Halifax last summer. This matter requires the attention of the government, if the government means to hold itself responsible for emigration.

NOVA SCOTIA mines produced about $500,000 worth of gold last year, or some 4,000 ounces more than the yield of 1884.

A CARGO of California wheat was sold in the Mersey last week at 31s. 6d. per quarter, the lowest price on record.

THE Buffalo *Courier* declares that the report of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate against a fishery commission settles the matter as far as the present session of Congress is concerned.

THE Liberals of Chelsea have declared their confidence in Sir Charles Dilke by a vote of 294 to 4. Apparently the testimony in the Crawford divorce case was not read in Chelsea.

MR. CHILDERS, the new Home Secretary, who was returned for Edinburgh a short time ago, announced himself favorable to Home Rule, and his doing so did not seem in the least to affect his election.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, we are pleased to see, denies the statement that he intends leaving Canada and again taking up his permanent residence in England. He goes to England in the spring, but his intention is to return again in the autumn.

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CHAPTER X.—Concluded.

"No doubt. Well: 'Presently Sophie Mouton returns with the wine; the stranger sits down, fills glasses for Mouton and himself, and chats with the janitor for a few minutes longer. Suddenly he rises, saying that he wishes to see whether the rain has stopped. He goes to the outer door—and never returns.'"

"Precisely," said M. Blery; "never returns. No; he has got what he came for. And now, Monsieur, let me ask you if you put any question to the janitor Mouton regarding that other foreigner of whom he was reminded by his complaisant visitor?"

"Yes; it occurred to me that this was significant."

"Admirable!" murmured M. Blery; "admirable! He neglects nothing—misses not a single point! A born detective!—Well, Monsieur?"

"This other foreigner, Mouton informed me, had been for a long time, more than a year, most assiduous in his visits to the old usurer. He was one of those unfortunates, the janitor said, whom Meisner had 'flayed.' At first he used to drive up to their door in a cabriolet, or ride with a groom following him; but toward the end of his acquaintance with the old Jew his clothes had become shabby; and finally Meisner had given the order that he was to be admitted no more. It was more than a year, Mouton told me, since he had last seen this man."

"Monsieur attaches an evident importance to this other foreigner. He thinks that there may be some connection between him and Mouton's mysterious visitor of two months back?"

"Yes. They were very like each other, the janitor says—the same build, the same cast of features, the same accent in their speech. I connect them with each other; I connect them also with the weapon used in the commission of the crime. The dagger is of Japanese workmanship; the two foreigners may be—it is a mere surmise, but there is at least something in its favor—the two foreigners may be Japanese."

"That is more than a surmise, Monsieur—it is an idea; an idea which has also occurred to myself. And now as to the daggers—I take it we gained precisely the same information from M. Beauvais?"

"No doubt, but I shall ask your attention to one point regarding the daggers, which I think of consequence. I take no credit to myself for this discovery; it was made by the happiest of chances."

M. Blery paused in his walk through the room and listened very attentively.

"A Japanese dagger is found beside the corpse of Meisner; one exactly like it is found in the collection of M. de St. Florent. The chief characteristic of these daggers is their rarity; that of the Passage de Mazarin, before the discovery of the other, was pronounced by connoisseurs to be unique. The De St. Florent dagger has a sheath shaped like a closed fan; presumably, that found in Meisner's room would have a similar sheath.

"Meisner obtained this dagger, which he subsequently gave to his nephew, from a rich foreigner who was one of his clients. The question we have to deal with is this—can we prove that Girard's story is true? Can we prove that he really sold the weapon given him by his uncle? In a word, can we show that there is a third dagger of this kind in existence? If so, can we find it?

"On each of the daggers now at the prefecture there is graven the image of a spider. On each, beside that figure, there is inscribed a single word. The word on the De St. Florent dagger means Evanescence; that on the other Illusion.

"Here is what I find recorded in this book. This book, I may say, you owe to M. Beauvais. It is in English, and is called 'The Buddhist Belief'—Buddhism, I need not remind M. Blery, is the religion of the Japanese. This book was given to my friend Girard, by M. Beauvais, on the very night of the murder, to be translated. Ever since it has lain in a corner of this room; last night I picked it up, to return it to its owner. I was idly fingering the page, thinking of the visit I had just paid to M. Beauvais, and of the information he had given me regarding the words graven on the daggers and their meaning. All at once it flashed through my mind that here, in this very book, I had seen something. I could not recall distinctly what, but still I was sure, *something*—which connected itself in my mind with the words *Evanescence* and *Illusion*. I searched through the book; at last I found this paragraph, which I translate: 'TILAKUNA, THE THREE SIGNS: *There are three Things on which the mind of the Ascetic ought to dwell forever; Anitya, Evanescence; Anatma, Illusion; Dukha, Sorrow. These three Signs belong to every existing thing.*'

"Here, you will observe, are three words taken from the sacred writings of the Buddhists—the mystic number Three. We find the word for Evanescence inscribed on one dagger-blade; the word for Illusion on another. What is the natural assumption? Is it not that the smith Tokotara in Yeddo forged *three* daggers, on each of which he chased one of these mystic words? If Monsieur succeeds, as I do not doubt he will, in finding the dealer in curiosities to whom Girard sold his weapon, I venture to predict that he will find graven beside the flower on its blade the remaining sign of the three—the word for Sorrow."

"Admirable!" said M. Blery again; "Monsieur, this is more than ingenious; it is subtle. You call your discovery a happy chance; doubtless, to a certain extent, it was so. But the inference you draw from it—ah, that is quite another thing! It is, I repeat, admirable; Monsieur should certainly have been a detective!"

I disclaimed the compliment; but M. Blery politely insisted that it was deserved, and assured me that, had I only had the proper training, I might have reached a grade in the profession scarcely second to his own.

"Your discovery," he said, "supplies an important link in the chain of evidence. The theory of the crime which we have both of us formed, each independently of the other, determines the line of action to be followed. I shall begin to-day; before a week is over, if our theory proves correct, I shall have laid my hand on the assassin."

I gave M. Blery a little roll of notes; I had contrived to borrow some money for this special purpose. When I apologized for the smallness of the amount——

"Do not speak of it," said M. Blery; "this is ample. If I succeed in finding the real criminal, as I hope to do, I receive five thousand francs from the authorities, twenty thousand francs from your friend—a sufficient reward. Besides, I take an interest in the case, in M. Girard, and in the charming young lady, his betrothed. And I shall have a satisfaction, I confess it, in overthrowing the theory of my friend Fy. Ah, it will be beautiful!—beautiful! A child might see the difference between our methods. Is it not so, Monsieur?"

"Certainly. The judge and your friend Fy start from the assumption of Girard's guilt; we start from the assumption of his innocence."

"Oh, no, Monsieur!" exclaimed M. Blery, whom this answer seemed to disappoint grviously—"no! We start from no assumption; we assume nothing. It is this; let me explain: Fy and the judge look out for facts to support their theory; we discover facts and construct our theory from them. Fy says it is all easy, simple, straightforward, the evidence lies at your hand; we say, no, it is complex, difficult, obscure; you have to go in search of the evidence, possibly far."

So saying, M. Blery bowed himself out, taking with him the key of Meisner's door and the tracings of the daggers, and promising to communicate with me at the end of 10 days, if not sooner. I did not inquire what his plan was; I could see that he would have disliked such a question. And I had now great confidence in M. Blery.

(To be continued.)

WEALTH---COMFORT.

HAPPINESS DOES NOT INCREASE PROPORTIONATELY WITH RICHES.

A Logarithmic Formula Which Holds Good in a General Way—Mechanic and Millionaire Not So Far Apart After All.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It goes without saying in this philosophical age that a man's comfort does not increase in the same ratio as his wealth, or diminish in proportion as his purse is depleted in those cases where the individual becomes poorer. It needs no argument to prove that the possession of an income of $10,000 a year is far from yielding ten times as much comfort as does the annual stipend of $1,000. It is not true, as some have asserted, that augmented possibilities of spending bring no increase of enjoyment to the average man, unless in those rare cases where the individual has already so much that more is simply an addition to a burden. An augment of 10 per cent. of the income of a workingman puts it within his power to add materially to the comfort of his home; and the fact that such a change in condition would involve dissipation in many instances is no proof that the argument is an unsound one. It simply shows the weak side of human nature, which is apt to become unbalanced by a sudden change, whether for good or for evil.

IN MATHEMATICAL FORM.

Very probably, however, it has not occurred to the reader to think it possible that there is a well-defined correlation of wealth with comfort, in the comparative sense of the terms; still less that the relation between the two is capable of being reduced to a mathematical form, as one can represent the ratio of two numbers by forming them into a fraction. The announcement of the idea and that there is such a connection would probably provoke a laugh.

And yet, at the risk of exciting ridicule, we venture the intimation that it may be expressed by reference to a logarithmic scale in this way: "The comfort derivable varies as the logarithm of the number of dollars per week that forms the income." Whether or not the formula holds good for any particular case depends chiefly on the temperament of the individual; but to some extent also on his surroundings past and present. The relation referred to will be understood by the non-mathematical reader on a glance at the following little table, giving the first few numbers that can be represented by a logarith which does not include a decimal.

Number.	Logarithm.
1	0
10	1
100	2
1,000	3
10,000	4
100,000	5
1,000,000	6

A FURTHER COMPARISON.

If we accept this as the correct ratio we shall conclude that a multiplication of an income of $10 by ten only doubles the enjoyment of the possessor. And a little reflection will show that this is approximately the case. It is not meant by this that to cut down a man's salary from $100 to $10 per week would only cut his comfort in two equal halves, of which he retain one. He must be indeed a philosopher who could bear such a revulsion without loss of more than half his happiness.

But as between two men who have been respectively educated to the ways of life that befit these two sums the proposition holds good. Choice food, champagne and fine cigars are enjoyed with very little more relish by the man who is accustomed to them than are the plain food, the pipe of tobacco, and the glass of beer which are at the service of the poorer individual. The fine house and costly apparel of the well-to-do merchant scarcely yield him twice as much comfort as do the modest apartments and the coarser clothing of the mechanic, while the millionaire who spends scores of thousands of dollars per year on fast horse or a yacht derives very little more solid comfort therefrom than the day-worker may feel in a ride on the cars after his daily toil is over.

If to this we add the consideration that the amount of care increases with the worldly possessions in every case except that the truly miserable being with whom pleasure is the sole object of existence, the account will be still less favorable to the man who is in receipt of the largest income.

Not a Pleasant Sight.

[Chicago Journal.]

The sight of a man 540 feet from the ground, hanging on to a monument by a single rope, is not a pleasant one to persons with weak nerves, and yet it is presented every day at the Washington monument in Washington, where men are engaged in placing numerous lightning rods. It will take a long time, probably a couple of months, to complete it. Though it looks to be a very dangerous work, it is, in fact, a safe work.

The history of the monument is that not one man has been injured. There have been several accidents, but they have been on the ground. Of course, if the rope by which the workmen are kept danging in the air should break, there would be but a few minutes between their here and their hereafter. They are so high that without a good glass a man can not be distinguished from a big vallse.

Death of a Hindoo.

[San Francisco Call.]

No Hindoo is ever permitted to die within four walls. Out in the open air must the last gasp be breathed, and the last look of the dying man must be upon that which is not made by hands. The measure is not wholly one of religion, but more of a sanitary precaution. Decomposition sets in so rapidly that it is reckless to leave a body in close and confined rooms longer than an hour at the very most. No sooner does death appear inevitable than the friends prepare to meet it in the most philosophical manner. The dying man is borne out into the open air, the hired mourners are sent for, and sit on each side of the lintel and wail in a heartrending manner. These mourners are women, old and ugly, dressed in the conventional green, red, and white dusty garments, with hair disheveled, barnyard sweepings on their head, and all the accomplishments of woe imaginable. From constantly engaging in such business their faces appear to have attained the expression most befitting such occasions.

Restoration After Actual Death.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

Is restoration of life to the dead to crown the scientific achievements of this century? Several noted savants of Europe agree that life may be restored after actual death, in many cases, and they are now experimenting with a view to prove it. By combining artificial circulation with artificial respiration, a dog was restored to life an hour and five minutes after having been killed, when the heart was still and cold, and the limbs were becoming rigid. Poisoned frogs were restored to life after being nine days dead, and when putrefaction had begun. The effect of peroxide of hydrogen in starting the blood and restoring heat to a really dead body is startling, and a distinguished physician affirms that "a drowned or suffocated man is not hopelessly dead so long as the bodily organs remain uninjured, by violence or disease, and the blood remains sufficiently liquid to be set in motion artificially and supplied with a little oxegen to start the chemical movements of life." Let the hopeful theorists give some results of their practice on human beings.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

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1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft, upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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—List of letters detained for postage: J. B. Leighton, Savona; Dr. McN. Jones, Departure Bay; Herst Bros., Nanaimo; Wah Chong, Portland; R. E. Smith, Kamloops.

—Consignees by the North Pacific: G L Simpson, Neufelder & Ross, Gutman & Frank, J Englehardt, H Jewell, S Leiser, J Wise, Fell & Co, Sere & Dean, J Wilson, Carne & Munsie, E E Blackwood.

—Messrs. Hall & Goepel are general passenger agents for the Attantic steamship lines to-or from Great Britain or the continent. Berths can be secured in advance by telegraph.

—By a typographical error in yesterday's issue the increase in the assets of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for 1885 over those of 1884, was made to appear as $1,391,86, whereas it should have been $8,391,461.73. A figure or two, more or less, makes considerable difference when calculating millions.

—THE WEEKLY TIMES, for this week was issued this (Friday) morning. As usual it is brim full of news and amply sustains its enviable reputation of being the monarch of all the weeklies in the northwest Pacific coast. Its circulation is increasing so rapidly that in a short time it will have a greater number of readers than all the other weeklies in the city combined. Peruse a copy for your own satisfaction.

—Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.

A ROVER OF THE SEAS.

Return of Capt. Gaudin of the Wrecked Bark "Rover of the Seas."

Capt. Gaudin, of this port, who sailed away from this port in command of the ill-fated bark "Rover of the Seas," on the 12th day of Septemb er last, returned home to-day. Within the five months that have elapsed since his departure Capt. Gaudin has passed through some remarkable adventures. After leaving Victoria, and all through the Pacific ocean, a great deal of bad weather was experienced, and when the neighborhood of Cape Horn was reached heavy gales of wind were met which buffeted the Rover about and strained her at every joint. A leak had started in rounding the Horn, and on the 16th of December, when in the neighborhood of the Falkland Islands the Captain became convinced that his vessel could not much longer remain afloat, and ordered the boats to be lowered. The boats were hastily provisioned, several cases of salmon being taken on board, and all the crew got into them. Twenty minutes after the "Rover of the Seas" went down. On the same afternoon the boats reached the Falkland Islands, and during the next four days were engaged in working their way among them until Port Stanley, the principal town, was reached on the 20th of December. At Port Stanley Captain Gaudin applied for a court of enquiry, which was held at which the evidence of all the crew was taken, with the result that the captain was fully justified in the course he had pursued and was exonerated from all blame. It was clearly shown that everything had been done that was possible to do to save the ill-fated vessel. The evidence taken by the court is now in the possession of the consignees, Welch, Rithet & Co. The crew, all of whom were saved, found employment at Port Stanley. From that port Capt. Gaudin proceeded to Montevideo, in the Argentine Republic in a German steamer of the Kosmos line and from thence to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The latter place was left on the 27th of January, in the steamer Concordia for New York, and on the 18th inst., Capt. Gaudin started overland for home. The captain, since his arrival at noon has been the recipient of many warm congratulations from his numerous friends in Victoria. The Rover of the Seas, it will be remembered, was loaded with salmon for Liverpool, Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. being the consignees.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Idaho at Nanaimo, from Sitka.

A telegram from Nanaimo gives the following news from the north, brought down by the Idaho, which arrived there on Thursday, and may be expected here to-day:

The Cassiar mail for January was returned to Fort Wrangle on the 19th inst. The Indians who were carrying it were unable to get further north than Ice Mountain, owing to the very bad condition of the trail, and being short of food. Fifteen sleighs are ready to leave as soon as it freezes.

The postoffice caught fire a few days since, doing small damage to the building and destroying two sacks of mail for How Kan. One registered package is also missing. The fire was caused by a lamp being dropped by the wife of the postmaster.

The stamp mill on Douglas Island has been wholly idle most of the past month, owing to a failure of the water supply, but on the arrival of the Idaho she was running full blast. It is intended to put in auxiliary steam power at once, in order to provide against any future dearth of water. The new Clorination works are in place and work satisfactorily. Shipments by this month's steamer was $67,000.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Idaho arrived from Alaska at 11:30 a. m.

FINE MEAT BEAM.

Messrs. Van Volkenburgh Bros. have just received from San Francisco a patent reverse-acting meat beam scale, with a capacity of 2100 lbs., which is a model of beauty and elegance, as well as utility. No weights at all are required, the meat being attached to a hook and the balance made with a sliding balance weight. Its balance is so perfect that a piece of meat weighing ten pounds, or a whole carcass weighing 2100 lbs., can be weighed with equal correctness. It was manufactured at the Buffalo Scale Works, and is really the finest weighing machine ever brought into this province.

THE COWICHAN TRAGEDY.

COWICHAN, Feb. 25.—Up to the present they have failed to find any one to recognize the dog, found near the scene of the murder. An Indian and klootchman, who have been visiting here from the American side, for some time back, mysteriously disappeared a week ago, Wednesday. It is thought they were the pair seen in the woods back of here, and that they were making their way to Victoria, by land. The man is the son of an Indian, who was hung for murder with three others some years back, and it is said Miller had something to do with their arrest.

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bill of this character to declare that it was not a government measure. He was in favor of a mechanics' lien law, but thought the mover should offer some explanations.

Mr. Orr asked if it was proposed to provide for giving liens on logs in logging camps?

Hon. Mr. Duck thought the bill would provide for that. He had no objection to accede to the request to lay the bill over till to-morrow.

House adjourned at 5 p. m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY Feb. 26th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

ROAD RETURNS.

Mr. Semlin, moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a copy of the report of Mr. Lee in reference to a proposed road to connect the Spallumcheen waggon road to Salmon Arm with the Canadian Pacific railway; the report of Mr. Neil Black in reference to construction of a waggon road from the present Nicola road to Granite Creek; also Mr. A. Stevenson's report in reference to construction of a waggon road from Lytton to Foster's Bar.

The motion was carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie said at the session of the Lands Committee this morning there was introduced to the room a gentleman who had been employed to report its proceedings. He thought it was due to the government that it should be consulted in regard to the personnel of the party so employed. He protested against the introduction of any one for that purpose unless the name of the party so employed was first submitted to the committee. Under the circumstances he felt inclined to resign from the committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the government had not been a party to the appointment. It had no power to interfere. The committee had the sole right to deal with the matter.

Mr. Pooley said a secretary was desirable and having understood that Mr. Speaker had concurred, a gentleman who had applied for the position was allowed to attend this morning. It had been offered to other gentlemen who had declined to take it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, as a member of the committee, said he had never set eyes on the gentleman appointed before, and he could not say whether he was competent or not. He understood such appointments were in the hands of Mr. Speaker, but he had no objection to the appointment.

Mr. Semlin did not feel slighted because he had not been appointed. It was solely a question of the man's efficiency and as he appears to be efficient he had no fault to find with the appointment.

The matter then dropped.

ANOTHER PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie asked what the leader of the opposition intended to do with the returns in reference to the hon. member for New Westminster, which were now before the House.

Mr. Speaker said the report was being printed, and would be submitted this afternoon. It was not yet in the hands of members.

REPORT.

Mr. Pooley submitted the report of the Lands Committee.

Mr. Beaven understood the evidence was to be printed from day to day.

Mr. Speaker said the committee had power to print the evidence without further reference to the House.

RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return in reference to the election of trustees to the Clinton School.

CHINESE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Orr moved "that the following clauses shall be inserted in and form part of all Private bills passed by the House, viz: No Chinese shall be employed, directly or indirectly, on or in connection with any of the grants, works or privileges contained in this bill. In case it shall be made to appear to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at any time that that the provisions of the above section have been contravened, it shall be lawful for him, by proclamation published in the British Colnmbia *Gazette*, to wholly repeal this act, and thereupon all grants, rights and privileges hereby granted shall, *ipso facto*, cease and determine. The term "Chinese" means any person of the Chinese race."

Hon. Mr. Davie raised a point of order. He said the provisions of the resolutions should be embodied in a bill. It was anomalous to say by resolution what the legislation of this House was to be.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said this was a proposition to tie the hands of the Legislature. It was unwise to do anything of that kind. Were the resolution to pass it would not have the effect desired, as it could not override subsequent acts. This was a very important question, and should be approached in a proper spirit. It would be a fair proposition, if a measure were before the House to stipulate that no Chinese should be employed, but it was unproper thus to tie the hands of subsequent legislatures. The hon. gentleman should not force this question to a vote.

Mr. T. Davie understood the resolution to be an instruction to the House, to be followed out in subsequent legislation. He desired to see a bill passed forbidding the employment of Chinese on all public works, or all works charfered by this House. The House had certainly tumbled into a pitfall in the Esquimalt water works act, which only stipulated that Chinese should not be employed in laying pipes on that work. A great many had been employed on those works in another capacity, contrary to the spirit, if not of the letter, of the act.

CAL WAGNER'S MINSTRELS.

Mr. Frank S. Eby, advance agent for Cal Wagner's Minstrels, arrived in the city from the south to-day, and has made arrangements for the appearance of this famous troupe at the Victoria Theatre for two evenings, commencing Friday, March 5th. The troupe being under the management of the renowned J. H. Haverly is a sufficient guarantee of it being an excellent one.

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A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling Facts.

Can it be that the Danger Indicated is Universal.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:

To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

SIR:—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach got out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that *I had no pain* in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand!

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly! My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised him I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was *a good sign* and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's safe cure, the remedy which I used. For one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe *more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.* This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occuring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families inheriting it from their ancestors, have died and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly from convulsions, apoplexy and heart disease.

As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be suffering such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all the professional and personal consequences. J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Three Chinamen, charged with obstructing the sidewalk by carrying wood on poles, were sentenced to six hours' imprisonment.

August Brooks, charged with being of unsound mind, was arrested by Officer Haughton at 2 o'clock this morning on Quadra street. He had an iron bar in his hand at the time, and told the officer that he was running away from five women who were after him. Remanded until to-morrow.

Geo. Sufferin, Thos. Martin, Wm. Holloway, H. W. Wilson, attempting to break gaol. Deputy-Goiler Driscoll testified that Sufferin, Martin and Wilson had been committed to gaol and were awaiting trial, and that Holloway was undergoing sentence. He related the attempt of the prisoners to escape, as already narrated in THE TIMES. The magistrate remanded the case for one week to consider the question of jurisdiction. It was a disputed point whether it should be tried in the city or provincial court; and during the adjournment the opinion of the Attorney-General will be obtained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John Derwent returned to Granite Creek this morning.

Rev. C. J. Brenton was a passenger by the Louise to New Westminster this morning.

Mr. J. Miller of Comox; and Mrs. Rivers, of Cowichan, returned home by the Daisy this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Ladner's Landing; Mr. J. Puetz, of Plumpers Pass, returned home this morning.

Judge Crease went up to Nanaimo on the Daisy.

Mr. Joseph Fletcher returned to Eagle Pass this morning. Mr. J. Edwards of Kamloops returned by the Louise this morning. Mr. Reginald Nuttall was a passenger by the Louise this morning for the mainland.

Mr. J. J. Mulhall returned to Yale this morning.

Mr. W. A. Hart, of Perth, Ontario, and recently of Toronto and Winnipeg, arrived from the east to-day. He will enter the establishment of J. B. Ferguson & Co., as chief salesman and manager.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: T L Preston, W Holmes, D Dunning, W A Hart, Captain Gaudin, Mrs A J Jackson and 2 children, Ah Ling, F O Eby, S S Himes, Wah Leh, J Donovan, J Painshant, S Edwards, Mrs Hammond.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

It is reported that in future the east coast steamers will not touch at any of the way ports between Victoria and Nanaimo, on the up or down trips on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The new arrangement went into operation this week, and as no previous announcement had been made it has resulted in considerable inconvenience at Chemainus and other points. The company's contract with the government for carrying the mails only requires a semi-weekly service and they are thus acting within their rights in calling at the way ports twice a week instead of three times as formerly. The only grievance is that no notification was made of the proposed change; and in one or two cases, at Chemainus especially, the detention of supplies, and the interruption of the regular mode of travel, was the cause of considerable disappointment and trouble. This could have been obviated by a timely announcement of the contemplated withdrawal of the local service on that trip. When the Amelia again resumes her trips, it is to be hoped the old arrangements will be restored. The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that steamers Daisy and Teaser will leave Nanaimo and Victoria at 6 a. m. instead of 7 a. m. as formerly. The P. O. here or the steamboat company have given no notice of this change.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The entertainment to be given in the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Library, will be under the patronage of Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour. It promises to be the event of the season, and as price of admission is only 50 cents, the capacious building will doubtless be packed from pit to gallery. A dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

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No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment B-law, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

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